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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: A METHOD OF CONTROLLING AN INKJET  
PRINthead, AN INKJET PRINthead  
SUITABLE FOR USE OF SAID METHOD,  
AND AN INKJET PRINTER COMPRISING  
SAID PRINTERHEAD

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Examiner: L. S. Nguyen

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination. In response to the Examiner's Office Action of August 1, 2007, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.